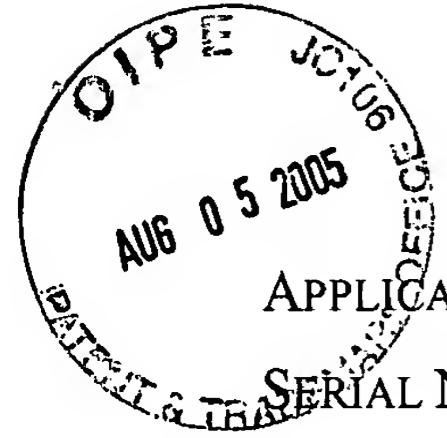


Express Mail Label No.: EV627307096US  
Date of Deposit: August 5, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 28069-585-DIV  
(Formerly 003301-072)



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Nils Ove Gustavsson, *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO. 3614  
SERIAL NO.: 10/627,920 EXAMINER: Ganapathy Krishnan  
FILING DATE: July 28, 2003 ART UNIT: 1623  
FOR: **Pharmaceutically Acceptable Starch**

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's February 18, 2005 Office Action, and June 6, 2005 Advisory Action, finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a petition for an extension of time (total of three months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1) and the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is considered timely filed on the date even herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in this application, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Customer No. 35437, Reference No. **28069-585-DIV**. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2005

Leslie A. Serunian  
Leslie A. Serunian, Reg. No.: 35,353  
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS  
GLOVSKY AND POPEO, P.C.  
The Chrysler Center  
666 Third Avenue, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017  
Telephone: (212) 935-3000  
Facsimile : (212) 983-3115

08/08/2005 EAREGAY1 00000041 10627920

01 FC:1401

500.00 0P